

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 1:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Room 1-C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 21, 2016

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Rey Ramos, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-936
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Robert Dresdner, M.D. - Petition No. 2014-886
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Francesco Lupis, M.D. - Petition No. 2015-171
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. Jeffrey S. Miller, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-439
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of June 21, 2016**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq.
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Douglas Olson, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the March 15, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes as edited. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Andrews, Dr. Duffy and Ms. Jacklin who abstained.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Mr. Kaliko was welcomed to his first meeting as a member of the Board.
2. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
3. Hearing assignments.

Dr. Hodgson and Dr. Salner arrived at 1:35 p.m.

Ms. Rexford reported that she and Dr. Zeman attended the annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards. Topics of interest at the meeting included the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (17 state have enacted legislation to implement the compact); and a Committee on "physician burn-out."

The Board will discuss the licensure compact with the Department of Public Health at the next meeting

B. Department of Public Health

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro provided an update regarding the Board's request to linking certain education information to the Department of Public Health licensing renewal web-site.. An additional update will be provided at the next meeting.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:50 p.m.

IV. **OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. David S. Parnas, MD – Petition No. 2013-34

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of David S. Parnas, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney Glenn A. Gazin.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Attorney Fazzina provided information in support of the Motion for Summary Suspension. Attorney Gazin provide argument in opposition to the Motion for Summary Suspension and reviewed documents submitted by Attorney Gazin.

Mr. Kaliko made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rexford, to grant the motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Summary Suspension Order.

The hearing panelists in this matter will be Dr. Wolf, Mr. McAnaney and Maureen Kunkel, MD. The hearing will be scheduled for July 13, 2016.

B. Thomas D'Amato, MD – Petition No. 2015-392

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

C. Steven P. Johnson, MD – Petition No. 2014-1225

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Kaliko made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Jacklin who was opposed and Dr. Rissi who abstained.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$2000.00 civil penalty and a period of probation for completion of course work.

D. Martin Perlin, MD – Petition No. 2015-273

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Attorney Elliott Pollack.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Consent Order. . The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford and Dr. Wolf who were opposed.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a prescribing restriction.

E. Sharad Kothari, MD – Petition No. 2016-278

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to adopt the Consent Order. . The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

E. Vlad Frenk, MD – Petition No. 2014-149

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Attorney Elliott Pollack.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. . The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson